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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS MARTIN TO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING  
COUNCIL**

**Raleigh** - Gov. Mike Easley has appointed Carlos Martin of Durham to the North Carolina Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Martin is a teacher's aide in Durham Public Schools. He is president of N.C. Black Deaf Advocates. Martin received his certificate from Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf in 1998.

The Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing advises the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on programs and services relating to the deaf, hard of hearing and deaf and blind. It also works to increase public awareness of the specific needs of the deaf and hard of hearing. The council has 28 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints 20 members.